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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 29th meeting, on 18 November 1998, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/53/35) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.13. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/53/SR.29).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.13, an additional appropriation of $94,800 would be required under section 1A, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination, of the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999 for the travel of members of the Committee on Contributions who are not resident in New York and for the travel of the Chairman of the Committee to introduce the Committee's report to the Fifth Committee.

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